

each and every year, and the principal of said bonds shall be payable at such time as said Common Council may determine, not exceeding fifteen years from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of said city, and by the Clerk of said Common Council, and countersigned and registered by the Comptroller of said city, and sealed with the seal thereof; and the faith and credit of the City of St. Paul shall be pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when the same shall mature; and the Common Council of said city are hereby authorized to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property of said city not exceeding one-half of one per cent., to meet the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds. Special tax to be levied

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 3, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An Act to Legalize certain Acts of the Town Council of Winnebago City and Clearwater.

- SECTION 1. Certain acts of Town Councils legalized.
2. Act takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the acts of the Town Council of the towns of Winnebago City and Clearwater, so far as relates to the advertising and posting notices of the entry of said towns, are hereby declared legal.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 27, 1858. }

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FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act for the relief of certain persons who have been allowed to pre-empt University Lands.

- SECTION 1. Relinquishment of claim of the State to certain lands settled and claimed as University lands.
2. Act takes effect on passage.

Whereas, Certain lands situated in Rice county in the Winona Land District, in the State of Minnesota, which have been selected by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, have been pre-empted by persons who were ignorant of such selection, and who have been suffered to remain upon said lands since 1855, without any notice from the Land Department, until recently, that there was any adverse claim upon their lands; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the State of Minnesota hereby relinquish all rights and claim to and in all lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota, in the Winona Land District, which the Regents of the University of Minnesota have, through their agents, caused to be selected and claimed as University Lands, in said county of Rice, in the Winona Land District, which have been pre-empted by Edward P. Jones, William Miller, Lyman M. Benson, John D. Benson, Nathan Morris,

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